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Dear Mrs. Scharpen:

I do not have an official publication in which I worked out the migration of genes from plant to plant by non-sexual means.

However, in a report on a trip to Australia, of which I am sending you a copy, I have in Appendix I, pp. 11-14, given some of the basic observations on which I based this hypothesis. Since then I have found many more cases which I do not know whether ever I will be able to publish on them.

Sincerely,

Frits W. Went

Professor of Botany

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